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 TO A MICROSTRIP)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please enter the following Amendment to the application prior to calculating the filing fee.

Attached hereto as "ATTACHMENT A" is a marked-up copy showing the changes made to the above-identified patent application by the present Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the current specification with the substitute specification attached hereto.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the abstract in its entirety and replace therefor the abstract attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-7.

Please add the following new claims 8-14:

8. (New) A transition from a waveguide to a microstrip, comprising:

a substrate including a plurality of ground surfaces superimposed on one another, the microstrip extending on said substrate; and

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